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News from State Auditor Ed Hatchett's Office

Hatchett Releases Audit of Estill County Clerk's Fee Account

(Frankfort) State Auditor Ed Hatchett today released his audit of the 1998 financial statements of Estill County Clerk Sherry Fox. State law requires the Auditor to conduct annual audits of county clerks and sheriffs.

The County Clerk's responsibilities include collecting certain taxes, issuing licenses, maintaining county records and providing other services. The Clerk's office is funded through statutory fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

The audit found that the Clerk's financial statement presents fairly the taxes charged, credited, and paid in conformity with the prescribed cash basis of accounting.